(घ) और (ङ) वर्ष 1994-95 के लिये 1240 करोड़ रुपये के इलैक्ट्रानिक्स उत्पादों के निर्यात के लक्ष्य का प्रस्ताव है जो वर्ष 1993-94 के निष्पादन से 25 % अधिक है।

निर्यातकर्त्री महिलाओं के संबंध में सर्वेक्षण

7359. **श्रीमती चन्द्रिका अभिनन्दन जैन** : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने निर्यात व्यवसाय में लगी महिला उद्यमियों की राज्य-वार संख्या और उनकी स्थिति के बारे में अभी तक कोई सर्वेक्षण कराया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो निर्यात व्यवसाय में लगी महिला उद्यमियों की कुल संख्या कितनी है और आज की तारीख की स्थिति के अनुसार, पंजीकृत निर्यातकर्त्री महिलाओं की संख्या कितनी है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार निर्यात व्यवसाय में लगी महिलाओं को इस व्यवसाय में विशेष प्रशिक्षण देने और उन्हें अन्य देशों में आयात संबंधी जानकारी उपलब्ध कराने के संबंध में विशेष व्यवस्था करने का विचार रखती है ;

(घ) क्या मुम्बई, दिल्ली, कलकत्ता, मद्रास, बंगलौर, और गांधीधाम में महिलाओं के लिये विशेष निर्यात सूचना केन्द्र स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और ये केन्द्र कब तक कार्य करना आरम्भ कर देंगे ?

वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री प्रणब मुखर्जी) (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) से (ङ) व्यापार संबंधी जानकारी का संवितरण और निर्यात के लिये प्रशिक्षण एक सतत कार्य है।

Super-301 to be settled under GATT

7360. SHRI G. G. SWELL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Finance Minister has said that the question of imposition or non-imposition of the US trade law Super 301 will be settled under GATT;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the U.S.A. will have to get clearance from GATT before such imposition; and

(c) if not, whether U.S.A. can go ahead with its imposition and then leave it to the GATT mechanism to settle the question at its own pace ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUK-HERJEE) : (a) to (c) In response to a question Finance Minister had stated that the WTO provided a mechanism for resolving trade disputes amongst its members. Suspension of concessions by any members of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) against any other member without going through the multi-lateral dispute settlement procedure would not be consistent with the former's obligations under the WTO. If any member of the WTO acts inconsistently with its obligations, the affected members can have recourse to the dispute settlement procedures.

Support price for natural rubber

7361. SHRI RAMACHANDR-AN PILLAI : Will the Minister for COMMERCE be pleased to state whether Government have taken any decision not to provide any

support price to natural rubber or to incur any expenditure on this account ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUK-HERJEE) : A Buffer Stocking scheme is in operation since 1986 with a view to ensure remunerative prices to the rubber growers and making available natural rubber to the user industry at a reasonable price. This scheme also provides for market intervention by the Government agencies at appropriate time to ensure the above objectives. There is no proposal to immediately withdraw the scheme.

Export of Iron Ore

7362. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to export iron ore to different countries;

(b) if so, which countries are presently importing iron ore from India;

(c) the quantum of iron ore imported by each of these countries during the last three years; and

(d) the quantum of iron ore procured from different iron ore mines in Orissa during these years by MMTC for export purposes ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUK-HERJEE) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Iron ore is being exported mainly to Japan, South Korea, China, Pakistan, Middle East countries and Malaysia.

(c) The quantum of iron ore imported by each of these countries during the last three years from India is as under :

(Qty. Lakh tonnes)

Country	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94 (Pro.) (Apr. '93-- Feb. '94)
Japan	183.02	157.88	147.36
S. Korea	37.04	41.87	36.64
China	16.37	34.70	34.67
Pakistan . . .	4.02	3.22	4.53
Middle East . . .	1.39	0.81	1.66
Malaysia	0.82	0.55	0.68

(SOURCC : MMTC)

(d) The quantum of iron ore procured from different iron ore mines in Orissa during these years by MMTC for export are as under :

(Qty. Lakh tonnes)

1991-92	19.77
1992-93	10.87
1993-94 . . . . . (Provisional)	11.21

Free Trade Zone areas in Karnataka

7363. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of free trade zone areas located in Karnataka;

(b) whether Government are considering to set up new free trade